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Mr. Joseph J. Rago
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Dear Mr. Rago:

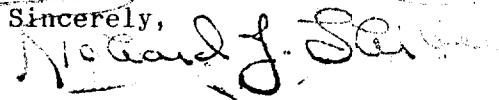
This is in reply to your letter to Congressman Michael Bilirakis regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. (92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992)). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

You are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest. Your letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

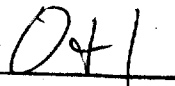


Richard J. Shiben
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Enclosure

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The Honorable Mike Bilirakis
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27 Jan 1993

The Honorable Michael Bilirakis
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Dear Mr. Bilirakis:


I am currently a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Coast Guard and an instructor pilot in the Coast Guard HC-130H "Hercules" aircraft. I have over 6000 flight hours and have been flying full size military and civilian aircraft for the last 24 years. You would think that I'd be tired of aviation but my hobby for the last 30 years has been building and flying model aircraft! I have over \$2,000 invested in 10 aircraft and in radio control equipment and compete in local, national, and international events. I operate at a local park and have introduced countless young people to the world of aviation through radio control model aircraft. Like myself many have grown up to enter aviation careers. For teenagers it's a great way to teach them valuable building and flying skills. It's also a great hobby that keeps their minds keen and their "bodies off

of the craft. We often fly our models at organized events and contests where hundreds of operators participate. We need the use of our full complement of radio frequencies in order to assure a safe flying environment.

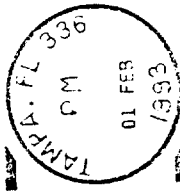
I do not think it is wise of the FCC to seek to improve the operation conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios, but we have a considerable investment in our models and in our radio equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment for thousands of people like myself and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 MHz band.

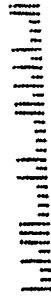
Sincerely,


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THE HONORABLE MICHAEL BILIRAKIS
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515



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Dear Mr. Bilirakis

1/29/93

I am writing this letter in reference to a notice of proposal rule making NPRM-PR DOCKET 92-235 which the F.C.C. is considering. As a model Airplane builder dating back to the early forty's and a avid user of radio control I strongly object to this proposal, first of all it will make all of my equipment obsolete which to me is an investment of several thousand dollars. In addition to my radio equipment, I have about 3 thousand dollars in model airplanes. I belong to the West Pasco Model Pilots Association, we are a dedicated group of men and we take our hobby very seriously. This proposal of Frequencies is so close to our existing ones, that it will cause interference and render most of our model frequencies unusable. I am a retired air force service man who served my country in time of war, and I look forward to my hobby of model aircraft constructing and the thrill of seeing the fruits of my labor take to the air. This is one of the only enjoyments I have in my retirement, so please I

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THE HONORABLE MIKE BILIARKIS
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I am retired and derive many hours of
enjoyment from constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes." "I have been
interested in aviation for as long as I can remember. I am very active in a local club whose members
also construct and operate radio controlled model airplanes."

